

Wolfner Advisory Council Minutes  
March 21, 2014

Meeting attendance: Dan Flasar, Abbey Rimel, Barbara Reading, Lisa Peters, Brooke Nichols, Richard Smith, Mary Dingus, Zeze Miller, Darrel Vickers, Deanna Noriega, Diann Stark, Chip Hailey

Richard introduced Abbey Rimel as the new deputy Director replacing Elizabeth Lang. Introduced Brooke Nichols who replaced Andrea Dennis as support staff.

**State Librarians Report**

1. Budget the same as last year.
2. HB 1085- Library can demand a search warrant from authorities before they release library records. This strengthens privacy. This also protects from Database companies that may want to sell contact information.
3. Two bills to extend sunset allowance funding from income tax revenues from entertainers and out-of-state vendors benefiting librarians. These are HB 1237 & SB162

Barbara attended Public Library Assoc. Conference in Indianapolis.

1. sessions included working with publishers to allow their books in libraries.
2. Session on community engagement.

Susan Morrisroe ,Reference Services Director retired.

**Directors report;**

Going to Oklahoma City, OK conference in May.

1. Locally produced magazines are transitioning to digital. Wolfner circulates 100 magazines, digital more than one magazine on cartridge.
2. Recording will begin using the Hindenburg Program
3. Promoting Library literacy program
4. Expanding collection

Downloading books from BARD to iPad – must have the proper privacy protection. NLS upgraded books to include write protection.

Deanna commented on the good quality of narration done by the Volunteers.

**Bard usage-**

1. 23% users registered for BARD
2. 240 using mobile app out of 7,600 readers
3. 1,745 registered with BARD

**Collection**

1. 18,790 digital- 115,000 copies
2. NLS sent 11,000- we have 18,000
3. we made 7,728 additional titles downloaded from BARD.

Richard cautioned about sharing materials or converting and distributing with NLS and Newline. This could cause program shut down.

**Adult Winter Reading- “Broaden your horizon”**

1. books from shelf-recorded by volunteers. Not available through NLS.
2. Program ran for 6 weeks. 50 patrons signed for program.

**Summer Reading Program-**

1. The program is for readers 18 years and under
2. 7 week program-Science is the overall theme
3. under 12 “Fizz, boom Read”
4. 13-15 “Spark of Reaction”-
5. 16-18 Literary development-
6. Starts May 12 for registration- June 1<sup>st</sup> will be starting date. End of program participants will call in what they read. Prizes will be given to top readers.

**Wolfner Recording Program-**

1. 10 year anniversary
2. Getting a new software program called Hindenburg. Deborah will attend hands-on workshop for Hindenburg. Hindenburg creates books ready for editing.
3. Deborah wants to emphasize Missouri recorded books. To search for a Missouri book look in the MDB section.

NLS will have section of BARD to put Missouri books on.

Discussed cost and preparation for a second recording booth. This is not in process yet.

Friends of Wolfner library asked if a narrator would do a program at the Friends Annual meeting. Deborah said there will be a panel demonstrating the process of recording a book at the meeting.

Recently recorded and available books:

1. 'Dancing to a Black Man's Tune'- biography of Scott Joplin
2. 'A Good American-Down home Missouri when girls were scary and Basketball was King'- Joel Vance
3. 'Live in the Ozark Opry'
4. 'A Little Help from my Friends and other tales of greying graciously'- Jean Carnahan
5. 'Across our Wide Missouri'
6. 'Seasons in the sun-a history of major league baseball in Missouri'

### **Teleconference call-To discuss BARD and Voyager search features**

Attending: Deborah Stroup, Mary Dingus, ZeZe Miller, Darrel Vickers, Deanna Noriega, Dan Flasar, Barbara Reading, Abbey Rimel, David Shay, Chip Hailey, Diann Stark, Lisa Peters

Teleconference with NLS-Attending from Washington DC: Don Olsen, Acting Bard Operational supervisor; Catherine O'Connor, Bibliographer; Bob Axtell, Head of Bibliographic Control Section; Paula Dimani, Education and training specialist; Vickie Collins, Network Services Section Head; Pamela Davenport, Missouri Network Consultant.

Program on how to access Wolfner materials, Bard and Voyager System was given by NLS staff.

Bob Axtell talked about Voyager:

1. Created to access books in collection. There are two ways to access 1) bibliography catalogs 2) Voyager
2. Voyager maintains collection containing 181,000 records NLS collection plus the music.
3. Easiest to use quick search (back door to Voyager) on Voyager. Link on BARD takes you to quick search.
4. NLS home page accesses Voyager. There are links to BARD. 1) Search the catalog. 2) 'quick search' (can be accessed from NLS home page) 3) NLS Voyager catalog
5. BARD- uses Voyager records. You can go to quick search through BARD.

Bob Axtell described Virtual searches in Voyager and how to see if a book is in-progress.

How will you incorporate local books into BARD and Voyager? In BARD use key word 'Search' box for 'Wolfnerli' and they will display.

To find Missouri produced books on Voyager search book number-'locally'. If you search MOJTWLB? you'll get only Wolfner books.

BARD application- IOS phone app version is available. Working on creating an Android app. Darrell commented about making to application accessible with blue tooth or hands free. That option is being taken into consideration for the next upgrade.

**WolfPAC-used to order books.** Now have links to other book ordering sights. Easy way to find Missouri books type in Wolfner, click on link for volunteer produced audio.

To find DVD in WolfPAC- where you select voice, a drop down box asks if you want DVD or DVS, do subject search to get titles.

A discussion on using computer technology took place.

Dismissal was approved and seconded

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